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Art Unit: 1647

For: Methods of Inhibiting B Lymphocytes Using
Antibodies to Neutrokin-alpha (As Amended)

Examiner: B. E. Bunner

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW AND AMENDMENT

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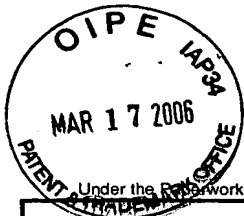
Applicants request that the following amendments and remarks be entered prior to further examination of the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith:

- (a) Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references J22-J29, J71-J72 and J81-J99;
- (b) Copies of the PTO/SB/08 forms citing references C1-C10, D1-D2, E1-E3, F1-F3, G1-G4, H1, I1-I5 that were submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on December 2, 2003, December 2, 2004, June 10, 2005, July 29, 2005, August 26, 2005, September 23, 2005 and January 20, 2006; and
- (c) Fee Transmittal Sheet.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/589,288-Conf. #1519
		Filing Date	June 8, 2000
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
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